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County and City of Worcester

LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR 1904,

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, 1904-5.

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THE
FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF
THE COUNTY AND CITY OF WORCESTER
LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*Presented to the County Council of the County of Worcester
and to the Town Council of the City of Worcester,
pursuant to the 190th Section of the Lunacy Act, 1890.*

1.—The Committee of Visitors of the County and City of Worcester Lunatic Asylum submit to the County and City Councils respectively their Annual Report on the affairs of the Asylum for the year ending the 31st December, 1904.

2.—No change has, during the past year, taken place in the Medical Staff of the Asylum. The Committee are pleased again to notice the satisfactory manner in which their Medical Superintendent, Mr. Braine-Hartnell, and the several Gentlemen acting under him, continue to discharge the very responsible duties which devolve upon them.

3.—In the House Staff some changes have occurred. Our Chief Female Attendant, Miss Barney, resigned her post in April last, and we selected to fill the vacancy Miss Isabella McKay, who, we are glad to say, since her appointment has discharged her duties to our complete satisfaction. Miss Hester Pittard, who for a period of 38 years had been in the service of the Asylum, and more lately as Assistant Chief Female Attendant, also resigned at the same time; she was, with the sanction of the Councils, granted a retiring Pension of £64 17s. 8d. per annum, in recognition of her many years faithful service. The vacancy so created was filled up by the promotion of Miss Alice Brown from within the Asylum. A Pension of £24 2s. 8d. per annum was also, with the sanction of the Councils, granted to Mrs. Ann Rose, a night nurse who had been in the service of the Asylum for a period of 20 years and upwards. Mr. F. A. Wheeler, who had held the appointment of Asylum Auditor for 32 years, resigned that office in the course of the year. The Committee appointed in his stead Mr. Hubert A. Leicester, C.A., of Worcester, at the same salary as paid to Mr. Wheeler. Mr. Leicester will no doubt in the next Financial year, act upon the suggestion which it will be seen from his Report, the Local District Auditor proposes to make in the form in which the Asylum Accounts should be in future kept.

4.—The usual Monthly Meetings and one Special Meeting have been held and also the several House Committee Meetings as required by the Lunacy Acts; at these latter meetings the members of the House Committee see all the Patients in the Asylum, who have thus an opportunity not only of personally preferring any complaints which they may have to make, and to which proper consideration is always extended, but of making applications for their discharge. As may be imagined such complaints are numerous, but have, upon investigation, been invariably found to arise from the delusion of mind of the Patients making them; while the applications for discharge were, in most cases, such that the Committee could in no case entertain.

5.—The following is the table of Attendances of the Committee both at General and House Committee Meetings :—

	GENERAL MEETINGS.	HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.
John Brinton, Esq. (Chairman).....	11	4
R. V. Berkeley, Esq.	7	3
James Best, Esq.	10	4
Rev. H. W. Coventry	13	6
Harry E. Dixey, Esq., M.D.....	9	4
G. W. Grosvenor, Esq.	8	0
Major W. C. Hill.....	7	5
Major G. W. Grice-Hutchinson.....	6	4
C. Pelham Lane, Esq.....	11	5
George E. Wilson, Esq.	9	2
Rev. J. B. Wilson	12	5
The Mayor of Worcester (J. S. Cook, Esq.).....	5	2
Albert Buck, Esq.....	9	2
Ernest Day, Esq.	7	3
John Millington, Esq.	6	1

6.—The Boards of Guardians of the several Unions in the County and City having Patients in the Asylum have, from time to time during the year, deputed Members of their Boards to visit the Asylum, when these Deputations have seen the several Patients in the Asylum from their respective Unions. We are glad to observe that the reports which these Deputations make to their Boards, and of which copies are sent to us, in every instance testify to the care and attention which the Patients receive while under treatment in the Asylum, and to its general management and control.

7.—The rate of maintenance for Patients has been maintained at 8s. 5½d. per head per week, though it should be observed that a much higher rate per head per week has to be paid by those Unions from which Patients sent to the Asylum have to be boarded out, a legal obligation thrown upon those Unions which we consider bears hardly

upon them. We venture to think that the extra cost occasioned by the necessity for boarding out Patients should be borne rateably by all the Unions who have Patients in the Asylum, but, as the Councils are no doubt aware, the existing provisions of the Lunacy Acts throw this liability upon the Unions, the Patients from which have to be sent to other Asylums owing to the over-crowded state of our own Asylum. Some legislation on this subject has from time to time been suggested, but not proceeded with. We trust that when the Measure dealing with this matter comes before Parliament it may receive the support of those Members of both Houses who represent the interests of the County and City of Worcester. In any event we hope that if no change in the Law in the above respect is not shortly carried out the completion of the Barnsley Hall Asylum may relieve the pressure arising from over-crowding which is felt at Powick.

8.—Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy made their annual visit to the Asylum in the month of November last. A copy of their report is annexed, and it will be found in the Appendix (Schedule III). The Councils will be glad to notice that the report is generally of a satisfactory nature. The Commissioners again refer to the over-crowded state of the Asylum, although we have at present no less than 30 Female Patients boarded out at other Asylums. There were 1,194 Patients on our Books at the close of the year, while in the opinion of the Commissioners in Lunacy our accommodation should be limited to 1,168. We hope, with the Commissioners' approval, to make arrangements which, pending the completion of the Barnsley Hall Asylum, will enable us to provide for any excess over that number. There is, however, some difficulty in obtaining accommodation for out-Patients in other Asylums where only Patients of the best class will be received. The subject of the Disease called 'Colitis,' upon the extent of which in the Asylum, the Commissioners observe, is engaging our serious attention, and we hope to be able to provide some remedy to check its progress. Other points to which the Commissioners refer will receive our best attention.

9.—The District Auditor of the Local Government Board (Mr. W. D. Easterby), concluded his examination of the Accounts of the Asylum for the year ending the 31st March, 1904, in the month of November last, and his Report thereupon will be found in the Appendix (Schedule IV.).

10.—The following Table shows the number of Patients in the Asylum at the last Meeting of the House Committee in each of the following years:—

		Male.		Female.		Total.
1899	.....	515	.....	635	.....	1150
1900	.....	527	.....	638	.....	1165
1901	.....	527	.....	654	.....	1181
1902	.....	526	.....	685	.....	1211
1903	.....	524	.....	626	.....	1150
1904	.....	541	.....	653	.....	1194

The numbers for the year 1904 do not include the 30 Female Patients in the Leicester Borough Asylum.

11.—We append the following Reports:—

- I. Chaplain's (Rev. T. J. L. Davies) Report.
- II. Roman Catholic Chaplain's Report.
- III. Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy.
- IV. Report of District Auditor of Local Government Board.
- V. Table showing state of Mortgage Debt.

JOHN BRINTON,

Powick,

CHAIRMAN.

6th February, 1905.

[SCHEDULE I.]

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

THE VISITING COMMITTEE OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY AND
CITY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in presenting the Second Annual Report of my Chaplaincy.

I am glad to say that my work, in spite of the difference from ordinary parochial duties, continues to be full of interest and possibilities, and I hope it is beneficial to those amongst whom I minister; indeed, the expressions of gratitude of convalescent Patients alone encourage the conclusion that the seed sown is not without result; and when almost every discharged Patient—and there have been 94 within the twelve months—is commended to the kind help and interest of their Parish-Clergyman, and as has often been the case with very happy results, the Chaplain's work may even be considered practical.

Descending to details, I am able to report that the Church Services have been regularly held at the usual hours, and very well attended throughout the year—On Sundays at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. (in Infirmarys), and 3 p.m.; on Wednesdays at 10.30 a.m.; and on all other days at 8 a.m.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated on the second Sunday of every month for the Patients, and on the fourth Sunday for the Staff, as well as on the Great Festivals.

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held on October 16th, when the Reverend Canon Carr, of St. John's, Worcester, preached an eloquent and much appreciated Sermon.

The Chapel was most beautifully decorated for the occasion, great care and taste having been shown. This event of a special preacher, along with the appropriate decorations and

special music, help our people to feel that they are in no way isolated from their fellow Christians even in such detailed matters, but on the contrary possessed of every religious privilege they would enjoy in the outer world.

Miss Meyrick, of Ramsbury, another good friend, has presented us with an exceedingly handsome white Communion Table Frontal, of exquisite design and elaborate work, all of which has been done by her own hands. She has our warmest thanks.

We hope, since the language of sign largely enters into our life, and lies nearer to our thoughts than words, that this gift will further help to lead our thoughts to those events which are commemorated on our Great Festivals, when the frontal is used. The frontal was dedicated and used for the first time on Easter Sunday.

The behaviour of the Patients at the Services continues to be for the most part devout and reverent, and they manifest an earnest interest.

Our Choir is maintaining a high proficiency in the musical part of the services, thanks to the indefatigable attention and musical gifts of Dr. Bubb, Deputy Superintendent, and the co-operation of each individual; whilst the replenishing of the Communion Table Vases with flowers regularly every week has invariably produced another pleasing effect.

I have attended daily for the purpose of pastoral visitation, having special regard for the sick and infirm; and as I have to minister to all denominations I make no distinction of christian creeds, but avoid anything likely to offend religious prejudice.

Through the kindness of the Superintendent, I was, early in the year, enabled to deliver special addresses on Holy Communion to the Staff. One of the Visiting Rooms, where the meetings were held, was full each time.

I have also had the pleasure of preparing and presenting, out of the Staff, seven candidates for confirmation, which rite was performed by Bishop Gore, at the Parish Church, Powick.

Other unusual events have been the baptisms of an infant and an adult, which have been duly recorded in the Parish Register Book.

100 Patients have died within the 12 months, 50 of whom were buried in our Cemetery, all with the exception of two according to the rites of the Church of England. The rest were removed for burial elsewhere.

Our Library continues to be much used, considerably over 1,000 Books having been issued since last January, inclusive of those periodically placed in the Book Cases of the several Wards. This number does not represent the whole of the reading done, as a Book is often passed from one Patient to another before being returned. When one has observed the soothing effect a book has oftentimes produced upon many unruly Patients, and how some Patients spend hours every day in constant reading, and what power a book which stimulates and feeds might have upon characters that require strengthening, one realises that a Library is a great factor in an Asylum.

New Hymn Books and Psalters have been supplied to the Choir, and 70 Hymn Books, 113 Prayer Books, and 33 Bibles, have been added to complete the stock of the different Wards.

Cricket :—We played 14 matches last season, mostly with Worcester teams, and won all but two, scoring a total of 1,033 runs against our opponents' 700. The Patients, when the weather was propitious, witnessed these closely contested matches, and appeared to be much interested.

I desire to record my sincere thanks to the Superintendent, Medical Officers, Choir, Church Decorators, and Staff generally, for their kind help and manifest interest in my work.

I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

T. J. L. DAVIES,

CHAPLAIN.

POWICK, DEC. 31ST, 1904.

[SCHEDULE II.]

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

THE PRESBYTERY, STANBROOK ABBEY,
NEAR WORCESTER, JAN. 1, 1905.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you my Report for the past year.

There has been a Service on all Sunday mornings throughout the year for the benefit of the Catholic Patients in the Asylum. As a rule about 30 are present. They behave well and are attentive to the instructions given to them.

A Mass has been said each month, and nearly always on a Sunday, at 8 o'clock. Occasionally as many as are fit are allowed to go to Holy Communion, and these have been carefully prepared the day before.

Each week, with hardly an exception, I have visited the male and female Patients alternately, and helped them with advice suitable to their needs.

On receiving due notice, I have at all times attended the sick, and, if necessary, prepared them for death.

I beg to offer to the Medical Superintendent, the Assistant Medical Officers, and other officials, my sincere thanks for the willing help they have given me to discharge my duties.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. OSMUND KNIGHT,

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

COUNTY AND CITY ASYLUM, WORCESTER.

[SCHEDULE III.]

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

WORCESTER COUNTY AND CITY ASYLUM,

18TH NOVEMBER, 1904.

This Asylum, all parts of which we inspected yesterday, continues to be maintained in proper order, and we can report that we found the Wards warm and comfortable, the Dormitories and Single Rooms clean and free from unpleasant odour, and the Bedding in a satisfactory condition. We noticed, however, that many of the walls are still unplastered, and we hope that, when opportunity offers, the necessity for this work will not be overlooked by the Committee. We desire also to call attention once more to the need of improvement of the W.C. accommodation on both sides of the original building, more especially in M. and F. Wards 5—there being in the former Ward only two Seats for 42 Patients.

The Asylum is at present seriously overcrowded, more particularly in the acute Wards on Male side Nos. 3 and 5, which contrast unfavourably as regards numbers with the corresponding Wards on the Female side.

In view of this condition, and having regard to the fact that a considerable time must elapse before the new Asylum for the County, now in course of construction, can be completed, we think that the Visiting Committee will be acting wisely to board out some of the Patients now in this Asylum in other Institutions, so as to afford some relief to the existing overcrowding.

Since our Colleagues were here, Fire-Alarm Bells, communicating with the Porters' Room, have been fixed in the Wards and large Dormitories; emergency handles have been fitted to all Single Room and Dormitory doors, and the external iron Staircases, which were nearly finished at our Colleagues visit, have been completed.

In connection with the measures adopted to ensure the safety of the Patients in case of fire, it is satisfactory to be able to report that we gave a fire alarm yesterday, and that within $3\frac{1}{2}$ minutes after the alarm all the Patients had been removed from the Ward in which the fire was supposed to have arisen, and a good volume of water was playing on the building from two outside hydrants.

There are at the present time 1,184 Patients whose names are on the books, in the proportion of 535 males and 649 females, of these 10 are absent on trial; 36 are Private Patients; and one is chargeable to an out-County Union. In addition there are 30 women who are boarded out at Leicester Boro' Asylum.

We have seen all the Patients in residence, numbering 1,174, and can report that they were tidy and neat in their dress, for the most part quiet and orderly, and free from complaint calling for comment.

In respect to the important matter of dinner, we can report that we saw an excellent meal served to the Patients yesterday. It consisted of meat and potato pie, vegetable, and bread, and it was evidently relished by the Patients so far as we could see, without exception.

For the 58 Patients who profess the Roman Catholic Faith, a weekly Service is provided by a Priest who receives remuneration for that duty.

Since the Asylum was last visited by two members of our Board, 303 Patients have been admitted; 168 discharged, 142 on recovery, and 132 have died.

Mechanical restraint has been employed in the case of a female Patient, on one occasion for eight hours, and 48 Patients have been secluded, on 163 occasions, for $839\frac{1}{2}$ hours in all.

The 132 deaths were, in the very satisfactory proportion of nearly 92 %, followed by postmortem examination.

General Paralysis accounted for 9.3 % of the deaths; Phthisis for fully 21 %; and Colitis for the very large proportion of over 13 %.

Of the last disease there have been as many as 101 cases. There have also been three cases of Enteric Fever amongst the men—all terminating fatally, three of Erysipelas, and one of Scarlet Fever.

We are glad to report that to-day the health of the Institution is satisfactory, for of the 19 men and 10 women whom we found in bed, only three were suffering from Colitis, but we feel that the large number of cases of Phthisis and Colitis that have occurred, emphasizes the need of immediate reduction of the overcrowding in the manner suggested above.

Two Coroner's Inquests have been held, but in neither case was blame attached to any Attendant.

The list of casualties is rather a long one—17 Patients having sustained fractured bones. One woman fractured her skull by falling on the Asphalte Court in an Epileptic Fit, and another her sternum, which casualty was occasioned by a Nurse accidentally falling on her from a ladder.

The staff is maintained at adequate strength, and we were glad to see that they were evidently competent, and included many Attendants and Nurses of many years service.

The Case Books and other Medical Records are kept in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

In the temporary absence of Mr. Braine-Hartnell, we were accompanied, during our inspection, by Mr. Bubb, who, having a good knowledge of the Patients, afforded us every information.

In conclusion, we can add that the Airing Courts were in good order at our visit; that there was a liberal supply of flowering plants; and that 84 additional acres of land have been taken into occupation—the Farm now comprising 517 acres, and affording excellent means of occupation and recreation to patients of both sexes.

HARDINGE F. GIFFARD,	}	COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.
E. MARRIOTT COOKE,		

[SCHEDULE IV.]

REPORT BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD
DISTRICT AUDITOR.

23, FRANCIS ROAD, EDGBASTON,
BIRMINGHAM, 8TH DEC., 1904.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to state that I concluded my audit of the Accounts of the Worcester County and City Lunatic Asylum, for the year ended the 31st March, on the 26th ultimo. The total amount received on the Maintenance Account was £28,467 10s. 0d.; this included £25,691 7s. 6d. from the Guardians of Unions and Parishes within the County and City, at 8s. 5½d. per head per week, and also amongst other items a sum of £432 8s. 0d. received from the County and City, under section 269 (9) of the Lunacy Act, 1890. In respect of Private Patients, a sum of £1,261 12s. 8d. was received. The expenditure on Maintenance Account during the year, amounted to £27,458 8s. 1d.

Farm and Garden Expenses, included in the above expenditure, were £3,733 3s. 8d. From this Maintenance Account was also transferred a sum of £556 1s. 11d. to the Building and Repairs Account, which was the total excess of weekly charge on "Out-County," "Private," and Criminal Patients.

The balance in hand on Maintenance Account at the end of the year was £1,630 4s. 2d.

The Receipts on Building and Repairs Account were £3,097 3s. 11d., and the Expenditure £2,530 1s. 5d. The overdrawn Balance at the end of the year was £1,646 3s. 11d. The County and City Treasurers contributed on precept £2,150 12s. 6d., and £268 16s. 7d. respectively to this Account.

The value of the Farm Stock, at the end of the year, stood at £4,251 5s. 6d.

It appeared to me that the time had now arrived when a more modern and scientific system of Accounting in connection with the Stock and Stores of the Asylum might, with advantage, be adopted. I have had some conversation with Mr. H. A. Leicester, who has been appointed by you to succeed Mr. Wheeler, and whose duty it will be to examine these Accounts, and take the Stock at frequent intervals. In conjunction with him I propose to submit some proposals and new forms of Account, which, if adopted, might come into use at the commencement of the next financial year, and which, I trust, may be of great advantage to the Committee.

For your further information as to Accounts, I beg to refer you to the Statutory Financial Statement as signed by me.

I am, my Lords and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. D. EASTERBY,

DISTRICT AUDITOR.

TO THE VISITING COMMITTEE OF THE
WORCESTER COUNTY AND CITY ASYLUM.

[SCHEDULE V.]

STATEMENT OF MORTGAGE DEBT.

	For the County.	For the City.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The total aggregate } originally borrowed } amounted to }	56,888 17 8	7,111 2 4	64,000 0 0
Borrowed since	77,327 16 4	10,976 14 0	88,304 10 4
Principal Paid off.....	134,216 14 0	18,087 16 4	152,304 10 4
	116,343 14 0	9,842 16 4	126,186 10 4
,, Remaining unpaid.	17,873 0 0	*8,245 0 0	26,118 0 0

* £3,770 17s. 8d. stands at credit of the Loans Fund towards paying off the above balance of £8,245.

JOHN BRINTON,

Chairman.

ACCOUNT.

from 1st April, 1904, to 31st March, 1905.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due at commencement of year	1,646	3	11
Artizans' and Labourers' Wages	587	8	4
Iron and Ironmongery.....	25	6	8
Firebars and other Castings	27	8	6
Cocks, Valves, &c.	2	13	6
Asbestos and India Rubber Packing ...	16	3	5
Gas Fittings	3	11	0
Locks and Keys	5	2	0
Converting, and Fixing Handles to Locks of Single Room } and Dormitory Doors	58	0	11
W.C. Fittings	26	13	9
Gas and Steam Tubing	24	8	3
Lubricants.....	7	13	4
Gas Purifier Sheets	3	12	0
Galvanized Iron Tank.....	6	10	0
Steam Traps	6	16	0
Telephones	8	10	0
Fire Alarm Bells	46	15	6
Portable Boiler	5	2	0
Beef Tea Boiler, Repairing	4	15	0
Tools	22	17	2
Corrugated Iron Sheets for new Cow House	17	16	1
Iron Water Troughs ditto	5	6	6
Electrical Appliances	9	16	2
Fire Bricks for Gas Ovens	30	10	8
Paints, Oils, &c.	36	3	10
White Lead	11	8	3
Wall Paper	1	15	7
Glass	9	11	2
Zinc	1	3	3
Lead ...	19	17	4
Rain Water Spouting	7	3	0
Builders' Bricks	19	5	0
Glazed Bricks	8	3	9
Blue Bricks	9	10	0
Cement, Lime, &c.	10	16	1
Tiles	2	3	9
Stone	3	3	0
Sand.....	1	4	0
Sanitary Pipes	5	2	4
Timber	76	16	6
Road Stone	17	11	7
Hauling.....	1	12	0
Fire Appliances	1	5	0
Allowances to Fire Brigade.....	16	11	6
Fire Insurance	75	19	8
Carriage of Goods.....	3	1	4
Pensions	574	16	0
Engineer's Fees, re Reservoir	24	6	8
Architect's Fees, re Proposed Isolation Hospital	6	6	0
	3,543	17	3

THE FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER & SUPERINTENDENT.

*To the Committee of Visitors of the Worcester County
and City Asylum.*

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to lay before you the Fifty-Second Annual Report, being that for the year ending December 31st, 1904. The usual Statistical Tables are attached. The Financial Statement for the year ending March 31st, 1905, prepared by Mr. J. G. Hadley, the Asylum Clerk, is also appended.

The changes that occurred among the patients were as follows :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of Patients in Asylum, January 1st, 1904, excluding 45 Females boarded out	530	633	1,163
Admitted	117	135	252
Discharged	58	63	121
Died	53	48	101
Number of Patients in Asylum, December 31st, 1904, excluding 30 Females boarded out	536	657	1,193

These figures show a net increase of 30 Patients. The men have increased by 6, and the women by 24. The average number resident was 532 males and 644 females ; total 1,176. The total number under treatment was 647 males, 768 females ; total 1,415.

ADMISSIONS.—Two hundred and fifty-two patients were admitted during the year : the highest number but one since the opening of the Asylum. Twenty-nine men and 31 women had had previous attacks, or at the rate of 24·7

per cent. for males and 22·9 for females: total 23·8 per cent. Heredity and family predisposition was a cause in 12·6 per cent. and 17·8 per cent. respectively. Intemperance in drink was a cause in 8·3 per cent., as against 15·3 per cent. in 1903. This in some way bears out the saying that “a wave of sobriety is flowing over the country.” The admission of melancholic patients and those with delusions of persecution and suicidal tendencies seem to be on the increase. One man is so suicidally inclined that for about the space of one year he has needed a special attendant night and day.

The following table shows the condition of bodily health of those admitted:—

BODILY HEALTH OF THOSE ADMITTED.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Good Bodily Health and Condition ...	12	24	36
In Indifferent Health and Reduced Condition	69	93	162
In Bad Health and Exhausted Condition ...	36	18	54

Thirty-two of those admitted have been discharged “recovered.” Twenty-three have died.

DISCHARGES.—Forty-eight males and 54 females, total 102, have been discharged “recovered,” being at the rate of 42·34 per cent. for males and 47·36 per cent. for females; total 44·88 per cent. on the number admitted, excluding transfers from other asylums. This compares favourably with the rate for England and Wales in the last Blue Book, which was 36·6 per cent.

DEATHS.—Fifty-three males and 48 females, total 101, died during the year, being at the rate of 8·58 per cent. on the daily average number resident. This is ·5 per cent higher than last year. Phthisis is responsible for 17·8 per cent., Colitis for 15·8 per cent., and General Paralysis for 10·8 per cent., while old age only accounted for 7·9 per cent., as against a percentage of 21·3 last year.

The following is a short summary of the causes of death. Full details will be found in Table V.

SUMMARY OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

					Males.	Females.	Total.
Diseases of Brain and Spinal Cord	...	...	...	...	17	9	26
„ Heart and Lungs	...	...	...	...	16	20	36
„ Abdominal Organs	...	...	...	...	11	16	27
Senile Degeneration	...	...	...	...	5	3	8
Other Causes	...	...	...	...	4	0	4
					<hr/> 53	<hr/> 48	<hr/> 101

Post Mortem examinations were made in 93 out of the 101 deaths, or 92·07 per cent.

PRIVATE PATIENTS.—Seven, including four criminals, were admitted, four discharged, and one was transferred from pauper to private class. The private patients have thus increased four during the year. Owing to the overcrowding of the Asylum private patients have had, in nearly all cases, to be refused. As criminal cases are classed in the private class, I may here raise the strongest objection to the County Asylum being used for the reception of these cases. Their influence is bad in every way, and the more sensible among the patients strongly object to be associated with them.

INQUESTS.—Two inquests were held. In one case the patient had a fractured thigh. In each case the jury brought in a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, and exonerated the Staff from any blame.

ACCIDENTS.—None were fatal. They were as follows:—One of fractured skull, three of fractured ribs—one done by coughing,—one dislocation of the shoulder, two of fractured hip, one of the ulna, one of a finger, one of the acromion. All these were accidental or caused by the violence of fellow patients. One man sustained a fracture of his fibula in a struggle with an Attendant, whom he had viciously attacked. One female patient came by a fractured sternum through the slipping of a ladder on which a nurse was standing; nurse and ladder falling on the patient.

ESCAPES.—Three patients managed to escape. They were all recaptured in a few hours.

BIRTHS.—Two married women who were admitted in a pregnant condition were confined. One has left the Asylum recovered.

HEALTH.—There have been two cases of Erysipelas and three of Typhoid, the latter all fatal. One was of the type known as Ambulatory Typhoid. The source of infection could not be traced. Colitis has been prevalent; owing to the overcrowded state of the wards it is quite impossible to isolate cases, but strict precautions as to disinfection are carried out.

STAFF.—The changes have been numerous. Miss Barney, the Head Female Attendant, resigned to be married. Miss Pittard, Deputy Head Female Attendant, who had been in the service of your Committee for upwards of 38 years, resigned. She was granted a well-earned pension of £64 17s. 8d., which was sanctioned by the respective Councils. Mrs. Rose, Night Nurse for upwards of 20 years, resigned, and was granted a pension of £24 2s. 8d. Mr. F. A. Wheeler, who had been your Auditor, resigned after holding office for 32 years. He was granted a gratuity by your Committee, and the same received the necessary sanction. I regret to say that he has since died.

Miss I. McKay was appointed to the post of Head Female Attendant. She has thrown herself into the work with zeal. Miss A. Brown was promoted to fill the vacancy created by Miss Pittard's resignation. Many of the nurses and attendants resigned "for a change," and some to marry. One man was discharged for boxing a patient's ears. My Medical Colleagues and the other Officers remain the same. I am indebted to them for their continued care and attention to the details of their respective departments.

The following is a numerical statement of the Staff:—

NUMERICAL STATEMENT OF THE STAFF.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Superintendent and Medical Officer... ..	1	...	1
Assistant Medical Officers	3	...	3
Other Officers	8	4	12
Ward Attendants (including five Artizan Attendants)	45	52	97
Ward Night Attendants	7	9	16
Tradesmen and Artizans who do no Ward Duty	10	...	10
Storekeeper's and Engineer's Assistants, Stokers, etc.	11	...	11
Gardeners and Farm Servants	17	...	17
Porters, Cooks, Laundry Maids, and other Domestic Servants	2	14	16

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.—Mr. H. F. Giffard and Dr. E. M. Cooke, two Members of the Board of the Commissioners in Lunacy, visited the Asylum on November 17th, 1904. Their report will be found in Schedule III.

GENERAL MATTERS.—The charge per patient per week was 8s. 5½d. during the year.

The average cost per week per patient for the year ending March 31st, 1905, was 7s. 10⅞d.

From April 1st your Committee has decided to charge 8s. 2d. per week per patient.

A new cow shed was erected at the Home Farm, by our own labour, capable of tying up 12 cows. This has necessitated the engagement of an extra cowman.

The electrical communication from the Wards to the Porters' Room has been completed.

The following Boards of Guardians have visited the Asylum :—Droitwich, Dudley, Kidderminster, King's Norton, Martley, Solihull, Stourbridge, Upton-on-Severn, West Bromwich, Worcester.

The Farm shows a profit of £427 12s. 7d. on the year.

In conclusion, I beg to thank your Committee for the help and encouragement they have always afforded me.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

GEO. M. P. BRAINE-HARTNELL.

May 5th, 1905.

STATISTICAL
AND
MEDICAL TABLES,
1904.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year ending 31st December, 1904.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In Asylum January 1st, 1904				530	633	1163
Cases admitted—						
First admissions	102	109	211			
Not first admissions	15	26	41			
Total cases admitted during the year				117	135	252
Total cases under care during the } year				647	768	1415
Cases discharged —						
Recovered	48	54	102			
Relieved	1	2	3			
Not improved	9	7	16			
Died	53	48	101			
Total cases discharged and died } during the year				111	111	222
Remaining in the Asylum 31st } December, 1904				536	657	1193
Average number resident during } the year				532	644	1176
<i>Persons</i> * under care during the } year†				646	766	1412
<i>Persons</i> admitted ,, ,,				116	135	251
<i>Persons</i> recovered ,, ,,				48	54	102
Transferred ‡to the Asylum.....				6	21	27
,, from the Asylum ...				6	6	12

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to “cases” which may include the same individual more than once.

† Total cases, minus re-admissions of patients discharged during the current year,

‡ Patients transferred from one asylum, &c., to another, even when re-certified. are regarded as transfers.

TABLE IA.

Showing (1) the Previous Attacks among Persons admitted during the year 1904, and (2) the Number of Times they had previously Recovered in this or any Asylum.

(1) NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS.	PERSONS.		
	Male.	Female	Total.
Have had 1 attack.....	22	19	41
„ 2 attacks	2	5	7
„ 3 „	1	4	5
„ 4 „	1	1	2
„ 5 „ or more	2	1	3
„ several attacks	1	1	2
Unknown	14	7	21

(2) NUMBER OF TIMES PATIENTS RECOVERED.	IN THIS ASYLUM.			IN ANY ASYLUM.*		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Once	12	7	19	...	...	...
Twice	1	3	4	...	...	..
Three .....	...	4	4	...	...	...
Four	1	1	2	...	...	...
Five	1	...	1	...	...	...

* This information is not given owing to the impossibility of supplying it with accuracy.

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the opening of the Asylum to the 31st December, 1904.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
<i>Persons</i> admitted during the } period of 52 years and } 4 months... }	3975	3913	7888			
Re-admissions 	526	701	1227			
Total <i>Cases</i> admitted 				4501	4614	9115
Discharged <i>Cases</i> :—						
Recovered 	1284	1732	3016			
Relieved 	269	261	530			
Not improved 	374	333	707			
Died... 	2038	1631	3669			
Total <i>Cases</i> discharged and died } since the opening of the } Asylum }				3965	3957	7922
Remaining 31st December, 1904...				536	657	1193
Average number resident during } the 52.39 years }				321	405	726
Transferred to the Asylum ...				438	404	842
,, from the Asylum ...				461	409	870

TABLE II_A.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons from 11th August, 1852, to the present date, 31st December, 1904.*
(52·39 years).

HISTORY OF RECOVERIES OF PERSONS.				The same only omitting all Persons transferred from other Asylums, &c. ¶		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
<i>Persons</i> admitted during the } 52·39 years ... }	3975	3913	7888	..	...	...
Of whom were discharged recovered during the same period, being 30·8 per cent of <i>Persons</i> admitted ... }	1067	1370	2437	...	...	...
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed† ... }	269	381	650	...	...	...
Leaving recovered <i>Persons</i> who have not relapsed ... }	798	989	1787	...	...	...
Relapsed <i>Persons</i> discharged recovered‡ ... }	107	154	261	...	...	...
Net || recovered <i>Persons</i> being 25·9 per cent. of persons admitted ... }	905	243	2048	...	...	...

* *Persons*. *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to *Cases* which may include the same individual more than once.

Re-admission applies only to re-admission into this Asylum.

† *i.e.*, Persons who have relapsed one or more times.

‡ *i.e.*, After last re-admission, if relapsed more than once.

|| *i.e.*, Recovered persons sane at the present time so far as the Asylum statistics show

¶ This information is not given owing to the impossibility of supplying it with accuracy.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions for each year since the Opening of the Asylum, 11th August, 1852.

Dates.	Admitted.			Discharged.									Died.			Remained at close of Year.			Average Number Resident.			Per-centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per-centage of Deaths on Average Num- ber Resident.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			NotImproved																	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
From Aug. 11th to Dec. 31st,																											
1852	91	101	192	5	2	7	2	..	2	1	...	1	2	2	4	81	97	178	69	83	152	5.5	1.9	3.7	2.9	2.4	2.6
1853	52	45	97	9	16	25	2	3	5	1	2	3	19	12	31	102	109	211	90	104	194	17.3	35.5	25.7	21.1	11.5	16.0
1854	41	47	88	8	14	22	5	3	8	...	...	..	26	25	51	104	114	218	104	112	216	19.5	29.8	25.0	25.0	22.3	23.6
1855	53	48	101	19	19	38	7	5	12	...	...	..	24	15	39	107	123	230	110	121	231	35.8	39.6	37.6	21.8	12.4	16.9
1856	41	39	80	12	14	26	1	...	1	2	...	2	17	13	30	116	135	251	114	130	244	29.3	35.9	32.5	14.9	10.0	12.3
1857 (a)	74	56	130	18	11	29	2	...	2	3	...	3	10	19	29	157	161	318	124	149	273	24.3	19.6	22.3	8.0	12.7	10.6
1858 (a)	40	52	92	12	19	31	4	2	6	1	...	1	15	13	28	165	179	344	159	171	330	30.0	36.5	33.7	9.4	7.6	8.5
1859 (a)	56	64	120	17	26	43	5	4	9	1	1	2	22	18	40	176	194	370	177	185	362	30.3	40.6	35.8	12.4	9.7	11.0
1860 (a)	61	71	132	18	20	38	13	7	20	20	...	20	27	23	50	159	215	374	168	206	374	29.5	28.2	28.8	16.0	11.1	13.3
1861	62	68	130	16	26	42	4	7	11	2	...	2	27	14	41	172	236	408	165	224	389	25.8	38.2	32.3	16.3	6.2	10.5
1862	64	54	118	22	24	46	3	4	7	3	...	3	24	21	45	184	241	425	181	236	417	34.3	44.4	39.0	13.2	8.9	10.8
1863 (b)	62	97	159	23	31	54	7	4	11	4	...	4	28	26	54	184	277	461	187	248	435	37.1	32.0	34.0	14.9	10.4	12.4
1864 (b, c)	67	103	170	26	22	48	5	3	8	1	1	2	34	36	70	185	318	503	187	312	499	38.8	21.3	28.2	18.1	11.5	14.0
1865 (b, c)	72	68	140	15	34	49	2	1	3	3	1	4	26	21	47	211	329	540	196	316	512	20.8	50.0	35.0	13.2	6.6	9.1
1866 (b, c)	76	79	155	18	28	46	1	13	14	..	12	12	30	23	53	238	332	570	221	337	558	23.7	35.4	29.6	13.5	6.8	9.5
1867 (d)	79	80	159	25	25	50	9	7	16	3	1	4	36	28	64	244	351	595	242	345	587	31.6	31.2	31.4	14.8	8.1	10.9
1868 (d)	87	69	156	21	28	49	2	5	7	3	6	9	44	27	71	261	354	615	254	349	603	24.1	40.6	31.4	17.3	7.6	11.7
1869 (e)	82	74	156	20	30	50	1	5	6	4	..	4	39	28	67	279	365	644	268	359	627	24.4	40.5	32.0	14.5	7.8	10.7
1870 (f)	62	112	174	23	33	56	3	15	18	3	18	21	47	32	79	265	379	644	275	366	641	37.1	29.4	32.2	17.0	8.7	12.3
1871 (f)	107	68	175	30	49	79	11	13	24	2	8	10	39	42	81	290	335	625	283	347	630	28.0	72.0	45.1	13.7	12.1	12.8
1872 (f, g)	79	95	174	31	36	67	4	2	6	3	2	5	35	26	61	296	364	660	296	349	645	39.2	37.9	38.5	11.8	7.4	9.4
1873 (g, h)	85	72	157	24	28	52	2	5	7	8	24	32	34	23	57	313	356	669	318	365	683	28.2	38.8	33.1	10.7	6.3	8.3
1874 (g, j)	106	74	180	25	27	52	6	5	11	2	...	2	34	21	55	352	377	729	331	366	697	23.6	36.5	28.9	10.2	5.7	7.9
1875 (k)	78	82	160	23	31	54	1	7	8	14	...	14	43	29	72	349	392	741	347	381	728	29.5	37.8	33.8	12.4	7.6	9.9
1876 (k)	90	85	175	27	39	66	14	4	18	...	...	..	54	33	87	344	401	745	351	388	739	30.0	45.9	37.7	15.4	8.5	11.8
1877 (l)	98	82	180	23	43	66	5	9	14	...	...	..	59	20	79	355	411	766	350	405	755	23.4	52.4	36.6	16.8	4.9	10.4
1878 (l)	72	70	142	22	35	57	21	7	28	24	...	24	51	17	68	309	422	731	351	416	767	30.5	50.0	40.1	14.5	4.0	8.8
1879	98	83	181	27	37	64	6	7	13	2	1	3	32	28	60	340	432	772	323	424	747	28.7	46.2	36.7	9.9	6.6	8.0
1880	80	83	163	23	43	66	5	5	10	2	..	2	43	48	91	347	419	766	343	423	766	30.6	53.1	42.3	12.5	11.3	11.8
1881	81	83	164	18	44	62	3	3	6	4	...	4	45	31	76	358	424	782	346	426	772	23.4	55.7	39.7	13.0	7.3	9.8
1882 (m)	80	77	157	21	29	50	11	5	16	27	6	33	40	28	68	339	433	772	345	427	772	26.9	40.8	33.5	11.5	6.5	8.8
1883 (n)	80	86	166	21	26	47	2	12	14	10	22	32	42	34	76	344	425	769	340	431	771	27.2	30.5	29.0	12.3	7.8	9.8
1884 (n)	85	87	172	33	34	67	4	3	7	4	5	9	45	25	70	343	445	788	347	432	779	40.2	40.9	40.6	12.9	5.7	8.9
1885	82	103	185	10	36	46	6	1	7	3	4	7	50	42	92	356	465	821	344	450	794	19.6	49.9	37.3	14.5	9.3	11.5
1886 (o)	101	90	191	28	21	49	2	1	3	2	..	2	61	56	117	364	477	841	372	481	853	40.5	35.5	38.2	16.3	11.6	13.7
1887 (o)	83	83	166	23	31	54	1	1	2	4	2	6	41	27	68	378	499	877	377	492	869	29.8	38.7	34.3	10.8	5.4	7.8
1888	81	82	163	21	42	63	4	7	11	27	32	59	34	34	68	373	466	839	384	498	882	30.0	53.8	42.5	8.8	6.8	7.7
1889	113	86	199	26	27	53	3	4	7	3	5	12	43	26	69	407	490	897	394	482	876	25.0	34.6	29.1	10.9	5.3	7.8
1890 (p)	99	102																									

TABLE IV.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, 11th August, 1852, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of each Year's Admissions remaining on the 31st December, 1904

Years.	Admitted.					Of each Year's Admissions Discharged and Died during 1904.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions, 31st December, 1904.				
	New Cases.		Re-lapsed Cases.		Total.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.							
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.								
1852	91	101	0	0	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	14	29	5	6	11	5	2	7	64	76	140	2	3	5
1853	51	43	1	2	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	17	28	5	3	8	2	2	4	33	23	56	1	...	1
1854	38	44	3	3	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	22	35	8	4	12	...	1	1	20	20	40	...	...	...
1855	47	45	6	3	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	16	36	4	4	8	1	...	1	28	27	55	...	1	1
1856	36	36	5	3	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	22	1	1	2	3	1	4	26	25	51	...	1	1
1857	72	55	2	1	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	17	35	15	4	19	19	...	19	22	35	57	...	...	...
1858	38	47	2	5	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	23	32	4	1	5	1	...	1	26	27	53	...	1	1
1859	50	61	6	3	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	22	41	8	4	12	4	2	6	25	34	59	...	2	2
1860	59	63	2	8	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	29	50	2	7	9	2	...	2	35	34	69	1	1	2
1861	56	63	6	5	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	27	50	5	6	11	4	...	4	29	33	62	1	2	3
1862	60	47	4	7	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	26	43	3	2	5	2	...	2	41	25	66	1	1	2
1863	57	85	5	12	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	18	33	51	6	15	21	2	14	16	36	34	70	...	1	1	1	
1864	60	89	7	14	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	24	46	7	16	23	5	21	26	32	33	70	1	4	5
1865	61	57	11	11	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	28	47	4	3	7	2	3	5	47	32	79	...	2	2
1866	66	65	10	14	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	24	34	58	4	5	9	2	2	4	...	4	45	34	79	1	4	5
1867	70	70	9	10	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	22	46	2	10	12	4	9	13	46	39	85	3	...	3
1868	82	60	5	9	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	29	51	3	5	8	8	...	8	52	34	86	2	1	3
1869	77	60	5	14	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	18	32	50	3	7	10	4	4	8	...	8	53	28	81	4	3	7
1870	52	100	10	12	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	43	65	2	3	5	2	20	22	34	37	71	2	9	11
1871	102	53	5	15	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	39	80	3	3	6	3	4	7	58	20	78	2	2	4
1872	68	77	11	18	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	45	74	1	6	7	15	4	19	32	34	66	2	6	8
1873	76	59	9	13	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	28	47	4	4	8	9	7	16	47	27	74	6	6	12
1874	94	62	12	12	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	28	53	11	10	21	11	3	14	55	28	83	4	5	9
1875	70	67	8	15	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	35	58	7	6	13	8	8	16	35	28	63	5	5	10
1876	82	68	8	17	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	24	34	58	12	6	18	4	4	8	...	44	39	83	6	2	8
1877	84	67	14	15	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	46	64	13	9	22	15	3	18	46	22	68	6	2	8
1878	64	54	8	16	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	30	53	5	5	10	3	1	4	40	31	71	1	3	4
1879	90	67	8	16	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	45	75	10	6	16	10	3	13	39	22	61	9	7	16
1880	73	66	7	17	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	37	53	4	3	7	7	4	11	49	34	83	4	5	9
1881	73	68	8	15	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	33	59	7	2	9	10	5	15	33	35	68	5	8	13
1882	72	61	8	16	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	31	49	4	9	13	7	3	10	44	27	71	7	7	14
1883	72	73	8	13	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	23	55	3	7	10	5	8	13	39	33	72	6	10	16
1884	78	73	7	14	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	23	40	63	5	2	7	6	5	11	46	33	79	5	7	12	
1885	49	65	33	38	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	16	29	45	4	2	6	11	7	18	...	47	52	99	4	13	17	
1886	93	79	8	11	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	22	18	40	3	...	3	28	31	59	42	34	76	6	7	13	
1887	74	68	9	15	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	39	68	1	6	7	11	7	18	32	22	54	10	9	19
1888	68	74	13	8	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	34	53	6	5	11	13	9	22	35	23	59	7	11	18
1889	104	76	9	10	199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	34	36	70	7	5	12	18	11	29	45	29	74	9	5	14		
1890	93	88	6	14	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	29	39	68	10	3	13	13	14	27	41	28	69	6	18	24	
1891	67	88	11	20	186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	19	42	61	9	5	14	7	8	15	33	40	73	10	13	23		
1892	84	63	40	19	206	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	33	37	70	2	2	4	4	4	8	48	26	74	37	13	50		
1893	93	99	41	13	246	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	24	31	55	3	6	9	27	25	52	59	37	96	21	13	34		
1894	76	78</																																

TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1904, together with the Ages at Death.

Cause of Death.	Under 5 Years.		5 and under 10		10 and under 15		15 and under 20		20 and under 25		25 and under 30		30 and under 35		35 and under 40		40 and under 45		45 and under 50		50 and under 55		55 and under 60		60 and under 65		65 and under 70		70 and under 75		75 and under 80		80 and under 85		85 and under 90		90 and under 95		95 and under 100		Total.																																												
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	T																																														
CEREBRO-SPINAL DISEASES.																																																																																					
General Paralysis														2					4	1		1		2	1																7	4	11																																										
Exhaustion from Melancholia or Mania													1																												1	1	2																																										
Hydrocephalus, Chronic.. .. .							1																																		1	1	2																																										
Epilepsy									1		1		1						1	1					1																6	2	8																																										
Cerebral Atrophy																								1																	1	1	1																																										
Hemiplegia																												1															1	1	1																																								
Cerebral Hæmorrhage																										1	1															1	1	2																																									
THORACIC DISEASES.																																																																																					
Gangrene of Lung																	1					1																					1	1	2																																								
Phthisis							1						1		1	1				4	2	1		1		1																10	18	3																																									
Heart Disease																						1				1	1																1	1	3																																								
Heart Degeneration																			1																								1	2	3																																								
Bronchitis																											1	1															1	1	1																																								
Aneurysm of Aorta																																											1	1	1																																								
Heart Rupture																																											3	6	1																																								
Pneumonia									1												1																					1	1	1																																									
Broncho-Pneumonia																							1																				1	1	1																																								
ABDOMINAL DISEASES.																																																																																					
Colitis													2	1	1						1		1	1		2		2	1	1	1		1									5	11	16																																									
Perforation Duodenal Ulcer																																											1	3	1																																								
Bright's Disease, Chronic																		1																									1	1	1																																								
Strangulated Hernia																																											1	1	1																																								
Peritonitis																																											1	1	1																																								
Scirrhus of Breast.. .. .																																											1	1	1																																								
Cancer of Liver																																											1	1	1																																								
Malignant Disease of Kidneys																																											1	1	1																																								
Tubercle of Kidney																																											1	1	1																																								
Cirrhosis of Liver																																											1	1	1																																								
GENERAL DISEASES.																																																																																					
Senile Decay.. .. .																												1	1		2	1		1	2								5	3	8																																								
Enteric Fever																																											1	1	1																																								
Tubercular Disease of Spine																																											1	1	1																																								
TOTAL							1	1	2		1		3	3	5	2	5	3	6	8	5	3	5	5	4	5	5	8	4	3	4	4	1	2	2	1					53	48	101																																										

Number of *post mortem* examinations, 50 Males, 43 Females ; Total, 93.



TABLE VI.

*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered,
and in those who have Died, during the Year 1904.*

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 week .....	...	...	...	...	1	1
Under 1 month... ..	2	0	2	4	1	5
1 month and under 3 months.....	9	2	11	5	2	7
3 months ,, 6 ,,	12	16	28	6	4	10
6 ,, ,, 9 ,,	6	13	19	2	1	3
9 ,, ,, 12 ,,	6	7	13	1	4	5
1 year ,, 2 years	6	8	14	6	7	13
2 years ,, 3 ,,	3	3	6	3	4	7
3 ,, ,, 5 ,,	2	3	5	6	4	10
5 ,, ,, 7 ,,	1	2	3	4	2	6
7 ,, ,, 10 ,, .....	...	...	...	3	3	6
10 ,, ,, 12 ,,	1	...	1	5	0	5
12 ,, ,, 15 ,, .....	...	...	...	3	4	7
15 ,, ,, 20 ,, .....	...	...	...	3	3	6
20 ,, ,, 25 ,, .....	...	...	...	...	1	1
25 ,, ,, 30 ,, .....	...	...	...	...	3	3
30 ,, ,, 35 ,, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 ,, ,, 40 ,, .....	...	...	...	2	2	4
40 ,, ,, 45 ,, .....	...	...	...	...	2	2
45 ,, ,, 50 ,, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	48	54	102	53	48	101

TABLE IX.
Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during the year 1904, and of Patients Resident 31st December, 1904.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	Admissions.			Discharged Recovered.			Deaths.			Patients† Resident, December 31st.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Single	47	64	111	23	19	42	23	14	37	...	...	...
Married	44	46	90	22	33	55	17	21	38	...	...	...
Widowed	18	24	42	3	2	5	13	13	26	...	...	...
Idiots	5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	117	135	252	48	54	102	53	48	101	...	...	...

† This information is not given owing to the impossibility of supplying it accurately.

TABLE X.

*Showing the Probable Causes of the Insanity in the Patients
Admitted during the Year 1904.*

CAUSES OF INSANITY.	Number of Instances in which each cause was assigned.†			Proportion (per cent). to the total number of Patients ad- mitted during the Year.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
MORAL.						
Domestic Trouble (including loss of relatives and friends)	2	12	14	1·7	8·8	5·5
Adverse Circumstances (including Business Anxieties and Pecuniary Difficulties)	9	2	11	7·6	1·4	4·3
Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included under the above two heads), and Over-work ..	3	4	7	2·5	2·9	2·7
Religious Excitement.....	1	...	1	·8	...	·3
Love Affairs (including Seduction)	1	..	1	·8	...	·3
Fright and Nervous Shock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
PHYSICAL.						
Old Age... ..	5	12	17	4·2	8·8	6·7
Epilepsy	9	7	16	7·6	5·1	6·3
General Paralysis	3	5	8	2·5	3·7	3·1
Fevers .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Bodily Diseases or Disorders.	9	3	12	7·6	2·2	4·7
Accident or Injury	3	...	3	2·5	...	1·1
Privation and Starvation	1	1	2	·8	·7	·7
Over-exertion	1	...	1	·8	...	·3
Sunstroke	2	...	2	1·7	...	·7
Puberty .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Change of Life .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lactation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pregnancy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parturition and the Puerperal State .....	...	5	5	...	3·7	1·9
Uterine and Ovarian Disorders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital Defect	12	2	14	10·2	1·4	5·5
Hereditary Influence	12	20	32	10·2	14·8	12·6
Family Predisposition (not direct Heredity) ...	16	29	45	13·6	21·4	17·8
Intemperance in Drink ..	17	4	21	14·5	2·9	8·3
" Sexual .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Venereal Disease.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Self-abuse, Sexual .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Previous Attacks	28	31	59	23·9	22·9	23·4
Other ascertained causes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	26	33	59	22·2	24·4	23·4

† These are the entire number of instances in which the several causes (either alone or in combination with other causes) were stated to have produced the mental disorder. The aggregate of these totals (including "Unknown"), of course exceeds the whole number of Patients admitted; the excess is owing to the combinations.

TABLE XI.
*Showing the form of Mental Disorder in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths of the year 1904
and the form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on 31st December, 1904.*

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.	ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.			REMAINING IN ASYLUM.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency												
<i>a</i> with Epilepsy	4	1	5	...	...	...	4	1	5	31	27	58
<i>b</i> without Epilepsy	8	..	8	...	...	...	2	2	4	53	36	89
Depending upon acquired Epilepsy...	5	6	11	...	...	...	5	7	12	68	73	141
Depending upon General Paralysis...	3	5	8	...	...	...	6	2	8	7	5	12
Mania ..	53	58	111	33	32	65	14	19	33	216	308	524
Melancholia ..	28	37	65	11	20	31	9	6	15	65	80	145
Dementia	15	28	43	3	2	5	13	11	24	92	124	216
On Trial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	8
Not Insane	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	...
Total	117	135	252	48	54	102	53	48	101	536	657	1193

TABLE XII.

*Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients Admitted
during the Year 1904.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Artist's Colourman	1	Charwomen	3
Auctioneer	1	Chocolate Makers ...	2
Brewer	1	Clerk ..	1
Blacksmiths	4	Cook	1
Bricklayer	1	Cycle Worker	1
Bakers	2	Domestic Servants.....	22
Carpenter Joiner.....	1	Dressmakers	3
Carpet Designer	1	Fieldwoman	1
Carpet Weavers	2	General Labourer	1
Chandelier Maker	1	General Servants	2
Clerks	4	Gloveresses	2
Collier	1	Hawker	1
Cooper	1	Housekeepers	4
Commercial Travellers ..	3	Housemaid	1
Dentist.....	1	Housewives	47
Directory Canvasser	1	Labourer	1
Draper's Assistants	2	Lady's Help ...	1
Engineer	1	Laundresses	2
Engineer's Draughtsman	1	Net Maker	1
Engine Driver.....	1	Needle Hand	1
Fendermaker	1	Picker in Carpet Works	1
File Cutter	1	School Teachers	2
Fishing Rod Maker	1	Seamstress	1
Fitter	1	Shop Assistant	1
Furniture Dealer's Salesman	1	Shop Keeper	1
Gardeners	6	Servants	3
Grocer's Porter	1	Stocking Knitter	1
Hairdresser	1	Tailoress	1
House Painter.....	1	Waitress in Coffee House.....	1
Iron Puddler	1	Winder in Carpet Works.....	1
Iron Worker	1	Wardrobe Dealer	1
Jeweller's Polisher.....	1	None	21
Kilnman	1	Idiot ...	1
Labourers	31	Unknown	1
Labourers (Agricultural)	7		
Leather Dresser	1		
Market Gardeners	2		
Metal Roller	1		
Miner	1		
Mill Hand	1		
Needle Finisher.....	1		
Pedlar	1		
Plumber	1		
Police Constable.....	1		
Registrar	1		
Shoemaker	1		
Soldiers	2		
Spademaker.....	1		
Traveller	1		
Weaver	1		
Whitesmith.....	1		
None.....	9		
Idiots	3		
Total	117	Total	135

TABLE XIII.

*Showing the number of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths
in each Month of the Year 1904.*

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES			DEATHS.		
	Males	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	9	6	15	6	7	13	8	3	11
February	14	10	24	4	6	10	4	4	8
March	6	24	30	4	2	6	2	4	6
April	9	12	21	5	8	13	2	2	4
May	9	5	14	5	2	7	7	2	9
June	7	9	16	5	8	13	5	6	11
July	13	12	25	8	5	13	5	2	7
August	14	11	25	1	4	5	5	4	9
September	13	6	19	5	5	10	3	...	3
October.....	9	10	19	4	4	8	2	9	11
November	9	12	21	6	6	12	5	5	10
December.....	5	18	23	5	6	11	5	7	12
Totals.....	117	135	252	58	63	121	53	48	101

TABLE XIV.

Showing the Condition of those Admitted in reference to Education.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good or Fair Education.....	8	4	12
Can Read and Write	81	103	184
Can Read only	5	4	9
Can neither Read nor Write.....	20	16	36
Idiots.....	3	2	5
Unknown .....	...	6	6
Total	117	135	252

TABLE XV.

Showing the Religious Persuasion of those Admitted.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England.....	80	104	184
Roman Catholics	4	4	8
Wesleyans and Methodists	5	16	21
Baptists	6	5	11
Congregationalists	2	1	3
Plymouth Brethren	2	1	3
Presbyterian .....	...	1	1
Unitarians	2	1	3
Lutheran	1	...	1
Society of Friends	1	...	1
Unknown.....	1	...	1
Idiots	13	2	15
Total	117	135	252

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT,
DIETARY TABLES,
AND
MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS,
1904-5.

County and City of Worcester Lunatic Asylum.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

*General Statement of the Receipts and Payments from the
1st day of April, 1904, to the 31st day of March, 1905.*

RECEIPTS.

From Unions within the contributory County and City of Worcester, viz. :—				£.	s.	D.
Alcester	429	18	10	£.	s.	D.
Bromsgrove	1,945	3	8			
Cleobury Mortimer	102	17	8			
Droitwich	1,635	15	9			
Dudley	2 569	16	10			
Evesham	830	9	5			
Kidderminster	2,922	10	10			
King's Norton	2,131	1	10			
Ledbury	24	2	1			
Martley	810	17	8			
Newent	50	16	2			
Pershore	938	8	0			
Shipston-on-Stour	346	7	11			
Solihull	1,272	9	6			
Stourbridge	3,081	5	6			
Stow-on-the-Wold	22	2	2			
Stratford-on-Avon	29	8	2			
Tenbury	464	3	8			
Tewkesbury	113	6	10			
Upton-on-Severn	1,698	8	3			
West Bromwich	1,312	5	6			
Worcester	3,330	18	8			
				26,062	14	11
From non-contributory Unions and Parishes, viz. :—						
Alcester	2	2	0			
Aston	2	16	0			
Birmingham		14	0			
East Retford	1	8	0			
King's Norton	4	2	0			
Nantwich	3	6	0			
Newent	2	14	0			
Oswestry	1	19	6			
Prestwich	6	8	0			
Rhayader	6	11	9			
Shifnal	1	6	0			
Stockport	9	14	0			
Stourbridge	3	18	0			
				46	19	3
Carried forward				26,109	14	2

RECEIPTS—(*Continued*).

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Brought forward.....				26,109	14	2
From Treasurer of the Council for the County of Worcester for patients adjudged chargeable thereto.....	44	4	7			
From Treasurer of the County Council under Section 269 (9) of the Lunacy Act, 1890	287	11	10			
From Treasurer of the City Council, under Section 269 (9) of the Lunacy Act, 1890	35	18	11			
				367	15	3
Private Patients				1,120	12	0
Prison Commissioners.....				114	0	1
Sums received for goods sold, viz. :--						
Farm and Garden.....	685	9	9			
Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores.....	5	14	2			
Sundries	279	9	10			
				970	13	9
Total				28,682	15	3

PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.				£.	s.	D.
Officers	2,952	2	2			
Servants	4,456	11	0			
				7,408	13	2
PROVISIONS.						
Ale	4	13	0			
Bacon	594	14	11			
Barley, Pearl.....	5	9	1			
Barm	30	3	2			
Beans, Haricot	16	10	0			
Beer Duty	30	5	4			
Cheese.....	169	13	2			
Chicory	13	16	10			
Coffee	109	10	0			
Cornflour	2	2	0			
Currants and Raisins	106	13	7			
Eggs	50	3	0			
Figs.....		15	0			
Fish.....	334	2	7			
Flour	1,686	13	0			
Ginger Beer	10	11	0			
Golden Syrup	19	9	9			
Hops	10	6	3			
Lard.....	20	7	10			
Malt	38	14	5			
Margarine	321	19	9			
Meat :—Preserved.....	327	15	10			
„ Fat Stock, purchased.....	913	16	5			
Milk, Condensed	272	15	0			
Mustard	13	19	0			
Oatmeal	4	16	6			
Onions	1	7	0			
Oranges and Lemons	10	6	6			
Pepper	9	8	8			
Potatoes	44	1	6			
Poultry	12	7	11			
Rice.....	20	1	6			
Salt	8	18	7			
Sauce	2	2	9			
Spices	6	11	9			
Split Peas	51	18	11			
Sugar	379	8	4			
Tea	279	19	2			
Vinegar	17	14	8			
				5,954	3	8
WINES AND SPIRITS.						
Wines	10	13	0			
Spirits	42	14	0			
				53	7	0
Carried forward				13,416	3	10

PAYMENTS (*Continued*).

	£.	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Brought forward				13,416	3	10
FARM AND GARDEN.						
Bailiff's Expenses, Markets, &c.....	8	11	10			
Blacksmith.....	24	8	5			
Boiler Insurance	1	12	0			
Bones, Grinding	2	18	8			
Bran	68	17	6			
Brooms and Brushes	3	2	6			
Bull	31	10	0			
Bullocks	815	18	3			
Candles, Carriage.....		5	0			
Carriage of Goods.....	3	16	3			
Carter's Expenses	4	11	3			
Cartridges	1	15	0			
Cart.....	16	0	0			
Carts, Repairing	16	10	0			
Castrator..	4	8	0			
Commission, Live Stock Bought	19	0	0			
Cow Ties	1	1	0			
Cows, Dairy	95	9	0			
Dairy Utensils	10	5	6			
Eggs for Sitting	1	3	6			
Fire Insurance	11	10	2			
Grains.....	30	19	5			
Grease.....	1	0	6			
Harness	13	0	0			
„ Repairing	18	15	0			
Harrows	2	11	9			
Horse	31	10	0			
„ Fees	5	19	0			
Implements, Repairing	43	3	6			
Ironmongery	7	1	8			
Knife Grinder	2	2	0			
Licenses for Servants, &c.....	4	5	0			
Linseed and Cotton Cake	316	15	1			
Manures	129	5	5			
Mill Stones, Dressing		18	0			
Moss Litter	1	12	10			
Oil Sheets	5	2	6			
Pig Troughs	6	17	6			
Poultry	1	6	6			
Rates and Taxes, Imperial	37	19	7			
„ Poor and District	104	12	3			
„ Tithe	66	18	10			
Reaping Twine	5	14	0			
Rent	723	3	6			
Ropes	2	6	0			
Sacks	2	5	0			
„ Hire of		12	6			
Seeds	157	2	6			
Sharps	69	6	0			
Sheep	244	4	10			
„ Shearing... ..	1	4	0			
Steam Cultivating	42	13	0			
Subscription to Madresfield Agricultural Club	1	0	0			
Timber	3	17	0			
Tools	12	10	0			
Travelling		12	6			
Carried forward... ..	3,241	1	0	13,416	3	10

PAYMENTS (*Continued*).

	£.	s.	D.	£.	s.	D.
Brought forward	3,241	1	0	13,416	3	10
Veterinary Surgeon and Medicine.....	29	0	0			
Wire Fencing	2	0	0			
Workmen's Insurance.....	1	6	3			
Wages, Bailiff and Wife	130	0	0			
„ Servants	659	8	0			
				4,062	15	3
CLOTHING.						
Bonnets	5	17	6			
Boots	254	4	2			
Brace Webbing.....	7	0	6			
Calico	33	17	6			
Capes, Oilskin	18	8	9			
Caps for Aged Patients		15	0			
Check	23	15	4			
Cottons	4	19	3			
Dowlas	65	7	1			
Dress Material	124	17	9			
Flannel	68	18	6			
Hats	3	16	3			
Hose	10	10	3			
Jackets	142	18	4			
Leather and Grindery	117	15	3			
Needles	5	17	3			
Pocket Handkerchiefs.....	7	2	3			
Print, Twilled	70	1	5			
Serge	51	5	2			
Shawls	50	12	0			
Strap Locks	1	4	4			
Tape	16	4	0			
Thread	20	12	3			
Trousers	122	10	0			
Umbrellas, Repairing		12	0			
Useful Presents to Patients	5	11	5			
Vests	72	19	2			
Worsted	5	19	4			
Wages, Shoemakers.....	132	1	10			
„ Tailors	148	13	6			
				1,594	7	4
ATTENDANTS' UNIFORM.						
Males	173	13	2			
Females	160	10	9			
				334	3	11
NECESSARIES.						
Bath Bricks	2	15	10			
Bees' Wax	26	8	6			
Blacking	1	19	0			
Black Lead	1	15	3			
Blue	10	10	9			
Boiler Gauge Test, etc.	6	7	0			
Boiler Solution	4	6	0			
Brushes	65	0	0			
Candles	2	9	6			
Carried forward	121	11	10	19,407	10	4

PAYMENTS (*Continued*).

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	121	11	10	19,407	10	4
Coal—Cannel and Wigan for Gas	819	17	8			
„ Best House	81	12	2			
„ Hard Cobbles	320	18	10			
„ Screened Nuts	1,138	13	5			
„ Smith's Breeze	2	18	3			
Cooperage	5	15	9			
Cutlery	10	6	3			
Disinfectant Solution	2	3	11			
Earthenware	119	8	6			
Filter Charges	13	10	2			
Gas Globes	2	14	0			
Glass Tumblers	6	12	6			
House Flannel	79	11	8			
Ironmongery	39	3	3			
Lime, Old Radnor	47	4	5			
Mangle Cloth	3	7	6			
Matches	1	14	0			
Oils	19	3	10			
Shovels	2	8	0			
Soaps	254	7	3			
Soda	25	9	2			
Sponges	12	12	0			
Spoons, Horn	10	13	0			
Starch	14	12	1			
Sugar Paper, Waste Paper, &c.	22	2	5			
Tallow	2	1	0			
Tapers	2	0	0			
Thermometers, Repairing	16	4	0			
Tin Ware	20	18	0			
Turpentine	71	12	8			
Wages, Gas Stokers	95	15	9			
„ Laundresses	113	19	2			
„ Laundry Men	117	0	0			
„ Water Supply Man	45	8	10			
				3,663	11	3
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Air Cushions	2	5	2			
Disinfectants	16	8	1			
Drugs	221	16	4			
Instruments	3	2	6			
				243	12	1
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
American Leather	3	16	6			
Bagatelle Cloth	5	5	0			
Blankets	74	2	3			
Carpet	44	6	8			
Chairs, Repairing		18	6			
Clocks, Winding and Repairing	20	0	0			
Coal Boxes	1	14	0			
Counterpane		16	6			
Cretonne	4	4	10			
Curtains	1	3	6			
Diaper	12	11	0			
Dowls	95	16	11			
Hair	16	16	0			
Hearth Rugs	20	4	11			
Hop Sacking	1	1	0			
Carried forward	302	17	7	23,314	13	8

PAYMENTS (*Continued.*)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	302	17	7	23,3	4	13 8
Huckaback	38	5	5			
Mats		11	0			
Mattress Twine.....	3	10	4			
Overmantles	3	6	0			
Sea Grass	2	19	8			
Sheeting—Forfar	31	15	10			
„ Macintosh	67	17	4			
Window Holland	3	11	2			
Wages, Upholsterer	64	13	0			
				519	7	4
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Advertising	19	4	6			
Allowance to Attendants for Special Services	25	0	0			
Amusements	63	3	8			
Analyst's Fees	1	8	6			
Basket Making Lessons.....	12	7	10			
Bird Seed	9	18	0			
„ Stuffing		10	0			
Boiler Insurance	9	3	0			
Books, Periodicals, &c.....	40	17	6			
„ Hymn and Prayer	21	4	6			
„ Binding	5	15	6			
Broadfields Hospital, Expenses in connection with		15	9			
Carriage of Goods.....	6	11	2			
Coloured Paper, &c., for Ward Decorations	5	17	9			
Consultation Fee	1	1	0			
Escapes	3	0	1			
Flower Pots	3	4	6			
„ Seeds	6	11	7			
Grants to Patients	2	13	6			
Lawn Mowers, Repairing	3	11	6			
„ Scythes		10	6			
Letter Bag Fees.....	4	8	9			
Licenses, Porters	1	10	0			
Maintenance of Parish Churchyard	5	0	0			
Marking Ink	4	16	3			
Medals for Long Service.....	1	13	4			
Ornaments for Wards	1	1	0			
Postages and Telegrams	47	5	9			
Printing and Stationery	103	17	6			
„ Reports	63	10	0			
Rates and Taxes, Imperial	18	4	1			
„ „ Poor and District	959	12	3			
Snuff	4	2	6			
Stamp on Financial Statement.....	20	0	0			
Sweets	3	7	6			
Tell Tale Clock Dials		10	0			
„ „ Repairing	1	11	6			
Thermometer, Minimum		8	0			
Tiffany	4	3	10			
Tobacco	178	0	8			
„ Pipes and Pouches	5	8	0			
Travelling Expenses.....	8	17	4			
Travelling Expenses, incurred in respect of Patients boarded out	3	15	6			
Tuning Chapel Organ	3	3	0			
Carried forward.....	1,686	17	1	23,834	1	0

PAYMENTS (Continued).

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Brought forward	1,686	17	1	23,834	1	0
Typewriter	12	10	0			
Vermin Killing.....	11	12	0			
Weather Charts.....		10	3			
Workmen's Insurance.....	5	5	6			
				1,716	14	10
Total				25,550	15	10

Worcester County & City Lunatic Asylum.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Visiting Committee of the above-named Lunatic Asylum during the Year ended the 31st March, 1905.

RECEIPTS.				I.—MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.				EXPENDITURE.																	
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Balance in hand at the commencement of the year ... ..				...	...	...	1,630	4	2	Balance due at the commencement of the year ... ..				...	...	...			
Goods sold namely:—				£	s.	d.					Salaries and Wages (not including Payments for Labour appearing in the Farming and Gardening Account, nor comprised in the Building and Repairs Fund Account), namely:—				£	s.	d.								
Farm and Garden Sales... ..				683	9	9					Officers				2,952	2	2								
Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores				5	14	2					Attendants and others				4,456	11	0								
Sundries				279	9	10	970	13	9					Provisions (including Malt Liquor in ordinary diet)... ..				5,954	3	8					
Sums received on Account of the Maintenance of—												Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet)				53	7	0							
(a) Pauper Patients:—												Farm and Garden Expenses				4,062	15	3							
From Guardians of				£	s.	d.					Clothing:—				£	s.	d.								
Unions & Parishes within Contributory Counties and Boroughs, at 8s. 5½d. per head per week.				25,961	12	0					For Patients				1,594	7	4								
Other Unions and Parishes, at 14s. per head per week.				46	15	9					For Attendants				334	3	11								
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs for Patients adjudged chargeable thereto, namely:—				£	s.	d.					Necessaries (including Fuel, Lighting, and Washing)				3,663	11	3								
Of Contributory Counties and Boroughs, at 8s. 5½d. per head per week.				44	4	6					Surgery and Dispensary				243	12	1								
Of Non-contributory Counties and Boroughs, at s. d. per head per week... ..				...	...	...					Furniture and Bedding				519	7	4				
From Treasurers of Contributory Counties and Boroughs under Section 269 (9) of the Lunacy Act, 1890, in respect of accommodation at other Asylums, not exceeding one-fourth of the entire weekly charge				323	10	9					Funeral Expenses, Allowances, and Removals... ..				61	18	11								
From Treasurers of Non-contributory Boroughs and of Counties in respect of Non-contributory Boroughs for excess of weekly charge above ordinary rate (30 and 31 Vic., c. 106, s. 23.) ... ..				...	...	...					Payments to Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients under contract or arrangement... ..				1,302	15	1				
From Treasurers of other Asylums, for Patients received under contract or arrangement, at s. d. per head per week ... ..				...	...	...	26,376	3	0					Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, namely:—							
(b) Private Patients				1,120	12	0					(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out-County" Patients				23	17	11								
(c) Criminal Patients:—				£	s.	d.					(b) " Private ..				466	0	9								
From Parliamentary Vote				114	0	1					(c) " Criminal ..				49	14	4	539	13	0					
,, Private Funds of Patients, or their Friends ... ..				...	...	...	114	0	1					Other Payments, specifying them:—							
Funeral and Removal Expenses:—				£	s.	d.					Advertising, Printing, Postages, &c.				233	17	9								
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes				101	6	5					Amusements				63	3	8								
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs	101	6	5					Carriage of Goods				6	11	2					
Total Receipts...	28,682	15	3					Tobacco and Snuff				187	11	2					
Balance due at the end of the year, viz.:—												Travelling Expenses				8	17	4							
Total of Receipts and Balances				30,312	19	5					Books, Periodicals, &c.				67	17	6								
												Rates and Taxes				979	6	4							
												Stamp on Financial Statement... ..				20	0	0							
												Sundries				149	9	11	1,716	14	10				
												Private Patients—amounts refunded... ..				20	2	10							
												Total Expenditure	27,475	5	8				
												Balance in hand at the end of year, viz.:—													
												Treasurer				2,693	5	4							
												Clerk of Asylum				144	8	5							
												Total of Expenditure and Balances				30,312	19	5							

II.—BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at the commencement of the year ... ..			...	...	...	...	...	...	Balance due at the commencement of the year			1,616	3	11			
Sums received from the Treasurers of the Contributory Counties and Boroughs, viz.:—									Sums paid on Account of—			1,017	7	9			
									Ordinary Repairs			229	9	11			
									Additions, Alterations, and Improvements ... ..			...	...	...
									New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay ... ..			...	...	...
Name of County or Borough.			ON ACCOUNT OF						Other Payments, specifying them:—			574	16	0			
			Ordinary Repairs.			New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay.			Pensions			75	19	8			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Insurance ... ..			...	...	...
County of Worcester..			1,424	14	10	...	...	...				...	...	...
City of Worcester ...			178	1	10	...	...	...				...	...	...
TOTALS ...			1,602	16	8	...	...	...				...	...	...
Other Receipts, specifying them:—												...	...	...
Rent			108	0	0							...	...	...
Maintenance Account, re Funerals			5	12	6							...	...	...
Sales			16	6	9							...	...	...
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz.:—												...	...	...
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out-County" Patients			23	17	11							...	...	...
(b) ,, Private Patients			466	0	9							...	...	...
(c) ,, Criminal Patients			49	14	4							...	...	...
Balance due at the end of the year			1,215	12	3	2,272	8	11				...	...	...
			55	16	1	1,271	8	4				...	...	...
Total of Receipts and Balances			3,543	17	3							...	...	...

III.—FARMING AND GARDENING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.						Asylum Estate, 85a. 1r. 24p. Land occupied therewith, 481a. 3r. 15p.						EXPENDITURE.											
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							£	s.	d.			
Sums received during the year from Sales ... ..						...	...	...	685	9	9	Value of Stock at the commencement of the year ... ..						...	...	...	4,251	5	6
Value of Goods supplied to the Asylum during the year, viz :—												Sums paid during the year in respect of :—											
Beef, Mutton, Pork, &c.						2,162	0	3							Labour (not that of Patients)						789	8	0
Poultry and Eggs						56	9	6							Provender... ..						485	18	0
Milk, Butter, and Cheese						900	15	11							Seeds and Manures... ..						286	7	11
Potatoes and other Vegetables						685	9	3							Stock, Live and Dead (bought)						1,316	2	4
Other Items, viz. :—												Other Payments, specifying them :—											
Cider						26	13	4							Rates and Taxes						£	s.	d.
Rabbits... ..						4	3	0							Rent						213	15	8
												Sundries						723	3	6			
																		247	19	10			
																		1,184	19	0			
Total Receipts						4,521	1	0							Total Expenditure						4,062	15	3
Value of Stock at the end of the year						4,233	12	2							Balance (if any) in favour of Farm and Garden						440	12	5
Balance (if any) against Farm and Garden ... ..						...	...	...													8,754	13	2
Total						8,754	13	2							Total						8,754	13	2



*Statement showing the Average Weekly Cost per Patient on the
Net Expenditure during the year ending 31st March, 1905.*

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.	Average.	
	S.	D.
Salaries and Wages	2	5
Provisions (including Farm and Garden Expenses)	2	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Wines and Spirits		$\frac{1}{8}$
Clothing		7 $\frac{5}{8}$
Necessaries	1	1 $\frac{7}{8}$
Surgery and Dispensary		1
Furniture and Bedding.....		2
Miscellaneous		6 $\frac{5}{8}$
	8	0
Less received for Goods Sold from Stores		1 $\frac{1}{8}$
Average Weekly Cost.....	7	10 $\frac{7}{8}$

*Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure
ended 31st*

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Value of goods supplied to the Asylum during the year, viz. :—						
2,525 $\frac{3}{4}$ Gallons New Milk.....	94	14	4			
19,920 $\frac{3}{8}$ „ Seconds Milk	498	0	3			
193 $\frac{1}{4}$ Pints Cream	5	12	9			
5,184 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Butter	302	8	7			
841 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Eggs.....	42	1	6			
128 Fowls	14	8	0			
*57,165 lbs. Beef	1,483	3	5			
*9,271 lbs. Mutton.....	238	3	10			
*16,581 lbs. Pork	425	6	3			
*206 Veal	5	3	0			
326 lbs. Bacon	10	3	9			
83 Couples Rabbits.....	4	3	0			
1,600 Gallons Cider	26	13	4			
†Vegetables and Fruit	685	9	3			
				3,835	11	3
Value of Goods sold, viz. :—						
377 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gallons New Milk	14	3	2			
88 Pints Cream	2	11	4			
282 lbs. Butter	16	9	0			
21 Fowls	2	7	3			
198 doz. Eggs.....	9	18	0			
43 Calves	79	9	11			
132 Lambs	221	2	1			
5 Store Pigs	11	10	0			
3 Horses	76	16	6			
3 Dead Cows	1	9	0			
1 „ Horse		10	0			
526 lbs. Wool	20	16	5			
6 Bags Wheat.....	3	12	0			
Vegetables	4	3	9			
Hides, Skins, and Fat	123	13	7			
Bull and Boar Service	3	15	0			
Rent of Cottages and Land.....	70	16	3			
Keep of Donkey.....	6	10	0			
				669	13	3
Value Keep of Fat Stock				6	5	6
Hauling and other Horse Work for the Asylum.....				148	15	0
Stock, 31st March, 1905				4,233	12	2
				8,893	17	2

* These are carried out at the same rate as the net cost of Live Stock bought in the market, viz :—Midsummer 6d. lb., Michaelmas 6½d. lb., Christmas 6½d. lb., and Lady-Day 6d. lb.

† These are charged each quarter at the current wholesale Evesham market prices.

⁺ In this Account no charge is made for the labour of Patients employed on the Farm, or that of the Ward Attendants engaged supervising them.

*in respect of the Farm and Garden for the year
March, 1905.*

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Value of Stock, 1st April, 1904.....				4,251	5	6
Expended during the year in respect of—						
‡Labour				789	8	0
Provender— Beans	63	0	0			
Bran and Sharps	132	1	0			
Maize and Grains	42	14	11			
Linseed and Cotton Cake	236	15	4	474	11	3
Seeds and Manures—						
Seeds	113	17	9			
Manures	89	8	1	203	5	10
Stock, Live and Dead (bought)—						
Bull	31	10	0			
Bullocks	625	0	9			
Cows, Dairy	302	16	6			
Horse..	31	10	0			
Poultry	1	6	6			
Sheep	249	14	10			
Implements, Harness, &c. ...	80	1	9	1,322	0	4
Rates and Taxes —						
Imperial	37	19	7			
Poor and District.....	104	12	3			
Tithe	66	18	10			
Licenses for Servants, &c.....	4	5	0	213	15	8
Rent				723	3	6
Sundries :— Blacksmith	24	8	5			
Fire and Workmen's Insurance	14	8	5			
Repairing Implements and						
Harness	58	5	3			
Veterinary Surgeon & Medicine	26	18	5			
Steam Cultivating	42	13	0			
Miscellaneous	81	14	4	248	7	10
Presumed Rent of Freehold.....				90	0	0
Wash and Grains from Asylum				40	0	0
Bones, estimated value for manure.....				7	0	0
Additional Help.....				30	0	0
Approximate value of allowances to 2						
Farm Servants (board, lodging, and						
washing)				43	6	8
Coal supplied for Farm Purposes				30	0	0
				8,466	4	7
Balance in favour of Farm and Garden				427	12	7
				8,893	17	2

	ACREAGE OF LAND.			A.	R.	P.
Freehold	85	1	24			
Of which sites of Buildings, Airing Courts, &c.	16	0	25			
				69	0	39
Rented	481	3	15			
Of which Sub-let	33	1	30			
				448	1	25
Net acreage under cultivation by Asylum				517	2	24

SALARIES AND WAGES OF STAFF.

31st MARCH, 1905.

				Per Year.	
				£	s. d.
OFFICERS.					
Medical Officer & Superintendent ...	...	...	...	800	0 0
First Assistant Medical Officer and Deputy Superintendent ...	...	...	...	250	0 0
Second Assistant Medical Officer ...	...	...	...	180	0 0
Third ditto ...	...	...	...	160	0 0
Chaplain ...	...	...	...	250	0 0
Ditto, Roman Catholic ...	...	...	...	52	10 0
Clerk to Committee of Visitors ...	...	...	...	120	0 0
Auditor ...	...	...	...	52	10 0
Clerk and Steward ...	...	...	...	250	0 0
Assistant Clerk ...	...	...	...	115	0 0
Organist ...	...	...	...	45	0 0
Storekeeper ...	...	...	...	100	0 0
Engineer ...	...	...	...	145	0 0
Superintendent's Clerk ...	...	...	...	35	0 0
Chief Male Attendant ...	...	...	...	75	0 0
Housekeeper ...	...	...	...	75	0 0
Chief Female Attendant.	...	...	...	60	0 0
Assistant Chief Female Attendant ...	...	...	...	37	0 0
Farm Bailiff ...	...	...	...	100	0 0
Farm Bailiff's Wife ...	...	...	...	30	0 0

} Furnished House, Coal, Gas, Garden Produce, and Washing.

} Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Attendance.

} Non-resident.

} House Rent.

} Non-resident.

} Furnished House, Coal, and Gas.

} Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Attendance.

} Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, Uniform, and Attendance.

} Furnished House, Coal, Gas, and Garden Produce.

MALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

One Male Attendant ...	...	...	...	50	0 0
Eleven ditto (each) ...	...	...	...	40	0 0
One ditto ...	...	...	...	37	0 0
Four ditto (each) ...	...	...	...	35	0 0
One ditto ...	...	...	...	34	0 0
Two ditto (each) ...	...	...	...	32	0 0
Five ditto (each) ...	...	...	...	30	0 0
Nine ditto (each) ...	...	...	...	28	0 0
Six ditto (each) ...	...	...	...	26	0 0
Six Night Attendants (each)	...	...	...	40	0 0
One ditto ...	...	...	...	37	0 0
One Painter Attendant (including £7 a year as Band Instructor) ...	...	...	...	53	16 0
One Plumber Attendant..	...	...	...	49	8 0
One Whitewasher ditto ...	...	...	...	40	0 0
One Tailor ditto ...	...	...	...	56	11 0
One Carpenter ditto ...	...	...	...	52	0 0
One Brewer and Storekeeper's Assistant ...	...	...	...	53	19 0
One Upholsterer Attendant	...	...	...	50	0 0
Two Porters (each) ...	...	...	...	40	0 0
One Assistant Engineer...	...	...	...	96	4 0
One Gardener ...	...	...	...	67	12 0

} Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.

} Non-resident.

	Per Year.	
	£ s. d.	
One Stoker	58 10 0	Washing, Cottage, and Uniform.
One ditto	62 8 0	Working Clothing.
One Baker Attendant ...	65 0 0	} Board, Washing, and Working Clothing.
Two Laundry Men (each)	57 4 0	
One Under-gardener ...	30 0 0	} Board, Lodging, and Washing.
One Market Carter ...	26 0 0	

The Married Male Attendants, under certain conditions, are allowed £6 a Year for Lodgings.

	Per Week.	
	£ s. d.	
One Carpenter	1 3 3	} Board, Lodging, and Washing.
One Painter	1 6 9	
One Carpenter	1 13 3	} Non-resident.
One Cowman	19 0	
One ditto	18 0	
One Mason and Bricklayer...	1 10 9	
One Shoemaker	1 7 0	
One ditto	1 4 0	
One Tailor	1 6 0	
One Painter	1 6 6	
One Gas Stoker	1 3 0	
One Plough Boy	10 0	
One ditto	6 0	
One Farm Carpenter ...	1 1 0	} Cottage, Garden, and Coal.
One Gardener's Assistant ...	10 0	
One Shepherd	15 0	
One Farm Servant	17 6	
One ditto	16 0	
Three ditto (each)	15 0	
One Farm Carter	15 0	
One Gas Stoker	1 4 0	
One Water Supply Man ...	17 6	
One Excavator	15 0	
One Butcher... ..	19 6	Board and Washing.
One Night Watchman ...	1 3 0	Uniform, Non-resident.

FEMALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

	Per Year.	
	£ s. d.	
One Female Attendant ...	32 0 0	} Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
Seven ditto (each)	26 0 0	
Three ditto (each)	24 0 0	
Eleven ditto (each)	22 0 0	
Eight ditto (each)	20 0 0	
Twelve ditto (each)	18 0 0	
Nine ditto (each)	16 0 0	
One Night Attendant ...	30 0 0	
Three ditto (each)	26 0 0	
Two ditto (each)	24 0 0	
Three ditto (each)	20 0 0	
One Cook	32 0 0	
One ditto	24 0 0	
One Kitchen Maid	22 0 0	
One ditto	20 0 0	
One ditto	16 0 0	
One ditto	14 0 0	
One ditto	12 0 0	
One Dressmaker Attendant..	26 0 0	
One Housemaid	21 0 0	
One ditto	18 0 0	
One Laundress	30 0 0	
One Laundry Maid	25 0 0	
One ditto	22 0 0	
One ditto	16 0 0	
One ditto	14 0 0	
One ditto	12 0 0	

£5. 6s. 6d. per annum can in course of time be obtained by Attendants for good conduct and special attention to duty.

Annual Statement showing the number of Lunatics and Idiots chargeable to the several Unions in the County and City of Worcester, whether confined in Asylums or otherwise, on 1st January, 1905.

UNIONS.	In County Asylum.		In other Asylums.		In Work-house.		With Friends.		Totals.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Alcester	9	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	11	20
Bromsgrove	38	47	...	2	6	1	2	7	46	57	103
Bromyard .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cleobury Mortimer...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
Droitwich	29	42	...	2	2	3	1	5	32	52	84
Dudley	60	51	...	2	21	37	14	18	95	108	203
Evesham	14	24	...	1	4	1	...	...	18	26	44
Kidderminster.....	69	67	...	4	8	8	...	1	77	80	157
King's Norton	36	63	1	3	4	6	1	...	42	72	114
Ledbury .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Martley	12	22	...	1	3	4	2	...	17	27	44
Newent	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Pershire	24	19	...	2	1	6	4	5	29	32	61
Shipston-on-Stour....	6	9	...	1	1	...	...	...	7	10	17
Solihull.....	19	35	...	1	...	...	...	...	19	36	55
Stourbridge	67	73	1	6	5	18	3	8	76	105	181
Stow-on-the-Wold ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Stratford-on-Avon....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tenbury	8	15	...	1	1	1	1	...	10	17	27
Tewkesbury	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5
Upton-on-Severn	30	45	...	1	4	5	1	2	35	53	88
West Bromwich	23	32	...	2	3	12	3	1	29	47	76
Worcester.....	66	76	...	5	6	9	2	3	74	93	167
„ County of .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Totals	519	636	2	34	69	111	34	51	624	832	1456
Totals last year ...	516	612	1	47	68	106	39	56	624	821	1445

*Number of Patients in the Asylum, chargeable to each Union
on the 31st March, 1905.*

Unions, &c.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Alcester.....	8	10	18
Bromsgrove ...	41	51	92
Cleobury Mortimer	1	3	4
Droitwich	29	42	71
Dudley	56	50	106
Evesham	17	22	39
Kidderminster	70	68	138
King's Norton	35	58	93
Ledbury .....	...	1	1
Martley.....	12	24	36
Newent... ..	3	...	3
Pershore	22	19	41
Shipston-on-Stour	5	9	14
Solihull... ..	19	35	54
Stourbridge	71	73	144
Stow-on-the-Wold .....	...	1	1
Stratford-on-Avon .....	...	...	...
Tenbury	8	15	23
Tewkesbury	4	1	5
Upton-on-Severn.....	34	46	80
West Bromwich	25	33	58
Worcester.....	71	77	148
„ County of.....	2	...	2
	533	638	1,171
Private Patients	11	17	28
Out County Patients .....	...	1	1
Criminal „	1	...	1
Totals	545	656	1,201

*Contract Prices for the several Articles of Consumption for the
year ending 31st March, 1905.*

ARTICLES.	Midsummer Quarter, 1904.		Michaelmas Quarter 1904.		Christmas Quarter, 1904.		Lady-Day Quarter, 1905.		Average for the Year 1904- 1905.		Average for the Year 1903- 1904.	
	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.
†Bacon, per lb. ....	...	...	7½	...	...	...	7½	...	7½	...	7¾	...
*Barm, per gallon ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	...	10	...
*Bath Bricks, per 100 ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 6	...	4 6	...	4 6	...
†Beans, Haricot ....	...	...	13 9	...	...	...	...	...	13 9	...	15 6	...
*Black Lead, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 6	...	17 6	...	18 0	...
*Blacking, per gross ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 2	...	2 2	...	2 2	...
*Blue, per lb. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	...	9	...
Bran, per cwt.	4 6	...	4 0	...	4 6	...	4 6	...	4 4½	...	4 3	...
*Candles (Dips), per 12 lbs. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 3	...	4 3	...	4 0	...
†Cheese, per cwt. ....	...	...	56 0	...	...	...	45 0	...	50 6	...	64 6	...
*Chicory, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 0	...	32 0	...	32 0	...
Coal (Hard Cobbles), per ton...	15 5	...	14 8	...	15 0	...	15 3	...	15 1	...	16 2¼	...
„ (Wigan Gas), per ton ...	20 6	...	20 6	...	20 6	...	19 3	...	20 2¼	...	21 6¼	...
„ (Cannel), per ton	26 0	...	26 0	...	26 3	...	26 0	...	26 0¾	...	27 2¼	...
„ (Engine Nuts), per ton ...	14 3	...	13 10	...	14 0	...	14 3	...	14 1	...	16 0	...
„ (Best House), per ton ...	18 3	...	18 0	...	18 6	...	19 0	...	18 5¼	...	18 10½	...
†Coffee, roasted, per cwt. ....	...	...	100 0	...	...	...	95 8	...	97 10	...	102 8	...
†Currants, per cwt. ....	...	...	18 3	...	...	...	20 0	...	19 1½	...	19 10	...
†Eggs, per 120 ....	...	...	8 0	...	...	...	8 10	...	8 5	...	9 0	...
*Fish, per lb. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1½	...	1½	...	2	...
Flour (Seconds), per 224lbs. ...	19 3	...	18 3	...	20 0	...	19 6	...	19 3	...	17 11½	...
Ditto (Thirds), ditto	18 6	...	17 6	...	19 3	...	18 9	...	18 6	...	17 2¼	...
*Grains, per bushel ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	4	...
†Malt (per 42lbs.) ....	...	...	4 7½	...	...	...	5 0	...	4 9¾	...	4 8¼	...
†Margarine, per cwt. ....	...	...	50 0	...	...	...	50 0	...	50 0	...	...	...
*Matches, per gross ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10	...	2 10	...	2 10	...
*Mustard, per lb. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	7¾	...	7¾	...	7¾	...
*Oatmeal, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 6	...	12 6	...	15 0	...
Old Radnor Lime, per ton ...	16 0	...	16 0	...	14 6	...	14 3	...	15 2¼	...	16 4½	...
*Pearl Barley, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	...	11 0	...	10 9	...
*Pepper (whole), per lb. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	7½	...	7½	...	8	...
*Rice, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 4½	...	11 4½	...	12 6	...
*Salt, per ton ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	33 0	...	33 0	...	33 0	...
Sharps, per cwt.	5 6	...	5 6	...	5 6	...	5 6	...	5 6	...	5 7½	...
†Snuff, per lb. ....	...	...	4 2	...	...	...	4 0	...	4 1	...	4 2	...
*Soap (Soft), per 64 lbs. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	...	7 8	...	7 9½	...
*Soda, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 7½	...	3 7½	...	3 8	...
*Split Peas, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 9	...	10 9	...	11 9	...
*Starch (Common), per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 0	...	23 0	...	23 6	...
*Ditto (Glenfield), per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	45 0	...	45 0	...	45 0	...
†Sugar (Lump), per cwt. ....	...	...	18 6	...	...	...	21 0	...	19 9	...	18 11½	...
†Ditto (Raw), per cwt. ....	...	...	16 3	...	...	...	20 0	...	18 1½	...	18 0	...
†Tea, per lb. ....	...	...	1 1	...	...	...	1 3½	...	1 2¼	...	1 1	...
†Tobacco, per lb. ....	...	...	3 7	...	...	...	3 6	...	3 6½	...	3 7	...
*Vinegar, per gallon ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	7	...

Those marked * are contracted for yearly.
 „ † „ half-yearly.
 The remainder „ quarterly.

*Conditions under which Private Patients are admitted into
the Asylum.*

I. The charge for Patients coming from, or having a settlement in, some Union in the County or City of Worcester is 15s. a week, payable quarterly in advance.

II. The charge for maintenance covers all ordinary expenses, but in cases of prolonged bodily disease an additional weekly charge may be made to cover the cost of special medicines and stimulants.

III. In the event of the death or discharge of any Private Patient before the maintenance moneys, paid in advance, have been exhausted by effluxion of time, the balance will be refunded to the person who made the last payment in respect of such Patient.

IV. The Patients may wear their own clothes, but will have the same accommodation in all respects as the other Patients.

V. Application for the admission of a Patient on the private class must be made in the first instance to the Medical Officer at the Asylum, who will supply all the various blank forms for the order and medical certificates.

VI. The excess charge made for Private Patients beyond the ordinary pauper weekly rate of maintenance is carried to the credit of the Repairs Account.

ATTENDANTS' DIETARY SCALE.

	DAILY.					WEEKLY.				
	Bread.	Cooked Meat (free from bone).	Beer.	Milk.	Vegetables (varied in season).	Tea.	Lump Sugar.	Fresh Butter.	Bacon.	Cheese.
MALES	1 lb.	8 ozs.	2½ pts.	½ pt.	1 lb.	3 ozs.	12 ozs.	8 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
FEMALES	1 lb.	6 ozs.	1½ pts.	½ pt.	1 lb.	3 ozs.	12 ozs.	8 ozs.	8 ozs.	8 ozs.

Puddings or Tarts are given twice weekly.
If preferred 6 ozs. Coffee is given in lieu of Tea.
When necessary 12 ozs. Salt Butter is issued instead of 8 ozs. Fresh.

BREAKFAST, 7 A.M.			DINNER, 12.30 P.M.		TEA, 6 P.M.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
SUNDAY	1 pint coffee, 8 oz. bread, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. butter.	1 pint coffee, 6 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter.	5 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	1 pint tea, 7 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter.	1 pint tea, 6 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter.
MONDAY	" "	" "	<i>Stew, 1$\frac{1}{2}$ pints, composed of to the pint:—</i> 4 oz. fresh meat, 12 oz. potatoes, 2 oz. carrots, 1 oz. onions, herbs; or, 5 oz. tinned meat, served cold; 12 oz. potatoes, 4 oz. bread.	<i>Stew, 1 pint, composed of:—</i> 4 oz. fresh meat, 12 oz. potatoes, 2 oz. carrots, 1 oz. onions, herbs; or, 4 oz. tinned meat, served cold; 12 oz. potatoes, 3 oz. bread.	" "	" "
TUESDAY	" "	" "	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked; or, 5 oz. meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked; or, 4 oz. meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	" "	" "
WEDNESDAY	" "	" "	5 oz. tinned meat, 8 oz. suet pudding, 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. tinned meat, 6 oz. suet pudding, 3 oz. bread.	" "	" "
THURSDAY	" "	" "	<i>Pie, 16 oz., composed of:—</i> 5 oz. fresh meat, 4 oz. flour for crust; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. lard or dripping, 12 oz. potatoes, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. onions, herbs.	<i>Pie, 12 oz., composed of to the 1lb.:—</i> 5 oz. fresh meat, 4 oz. flour for crust, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. lard or dripping, 12 oz. potatoes; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. onions, herbs.	" "	" "
FRIDAY	" "	" "	5 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	" "	" "
SATURDAY	" "	" "	<i>Soup, 1$\frac{1}{2}$ pints, composed of to the pint:—</i> 2 oz. fresh meat or bacon scraps, &c., meat liquor, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. split peas, 2 oz. potatoes, 1 oz. carrots, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. leeks or onions, herbs, 6 oz. bread; or, 4 oz. meat, cooked without bone; 8 oz. potatoes or other vegetables, 1 oz. cheese, 6 oz. bread.	<i>Soup, 1 pint, composed of:—</i> 2 oz. fresh meat, or bacon scraps, &c., meat liquor, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. split peas, 2 oz. potatoes, 1 oz. carrots, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. leeks or onions, herbs, 5 oz. bread; or, 4 oz. meat, cooked without bone, 8 oz. potatoes or other vegetables, 1 oz. cheese, 3 oz. bread.	" "	" "

BREAKFAST.—To make one gallon of coffee— $\frac{2}{3}$ oz. coffee, $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. chicory, 4 oz. sugar, 12 oz. milk.
DINNER.—Potatoes are weighed when peeled and uncooked. Some patients are allowed half-pint of beer with their dinner.
On Wednesday the suet pudding is served with treacle or sugar, rhubarb or fresh fruits being added when in season.
Salad is given largely when in season. Pickled cabbage occasionally.
TEA.—To make one gallon of tea—1 oz. tea, 4 oz. sugar, 12 oz. milk.
Any of the weakly or aged patients who require it, are allowed 2 oz. bread and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint broth at 9.30 a.m.; the broth being composed of—for the pint—1 pint meat liquor, 2 oz. barley, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. oatmeal, herbs.
The Diet of the Patients resident in the Wards of the Annexe is varied in the following particulars:—Bread and milk is largely given for Breakfast, and some cheese for Dinner. The amount of meat and bread is somewhat smaller.

*Chief Male Attendant's Return of Male Patients Employed
during the Year ending 31st December, 1904.*

How Employed.	No. of Days.
Rug Makers	473
Tailors.....	913
Shoemakers	967
Carpenters	1,016
Upholsterers and Hair Pickers	1,502
Assisting Engineer, Smith, Stoker, and Gasmaker	2,856
„ Painter, Glazier, Whitewasher, and Plumber	2,054
„ Mason and Bricklayer.....	313
„ Storekeeper, Baker, Brewer, and Butcher	2,105
„ Clerks	1,081
„ Attendants	44,872
„ on Farms and Garden	39,263
Total number of week-days	97,415
Daily Average Number of Patients employed.....	312
Employed 58·6 per cent. of the average number of Male Patients resident throughout the year.	

*Chief Female Attendant's Return of Female Patients Employed
during the Year ending 31st December, 1904.*

How Employed.	No. of Days.
In Sewing	45,747
In Netting and Knitting.....	3,358
In Laundry	18,336
Assisting Attendants	45,797
„ in Kitchens	11,000
„ Housemaids	645
„ in Gardens	12
„ at Farm	634
Total number of week-days	125,529
Daily Average Number of Patients employed	402
Employed 62·4 per cent. of the average number of Female Patients resident throughout the year.	